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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: WT Docket No. 03-103 Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that AirCell, Inc. ("AirCell") representatives Bill Gordon, Vice President for Government Affairs, and I, counsel to AirCell, participated in an *ex parte* meeting on August 17, 2004 regarding the above-referenced proceeding with the following FCC representatives: Richard Arsenault, Tom Derenge, Kathy Harris, and Jay Jackson of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), and Jim Schlichting of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET").

During the meetings, the FCC representatives presented and sought written comment from AirCell on three different alternative licensing models for the Air-to-Ground ("ATG") band, including: (1) two exclusive licenses (a larger 2.5 MHz license and a smaller 1.5 MHz license); (2) two overlapping licenses (AirCell's original proposal); and (3) four overlapping licenses (AirCell's current proposal). Specifically, the FCC sought input and data from AirCell comparing these three models on the basis of user experience, sharing requirements, impact on future growth, and treatment of the incumbent.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice to each of the FCC staff listed below. Please contact me directly with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michele C. Farquhar

Michele C. Farquhar Counsel to AirCell, Inc.

## **Enclosures**

cc: Richard Arsenault
Tom Derenge
Kathy Harris
Jay Jackson
Jim Schlichting